



Our Reference: OBC-101

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Higley, et al

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Art Unit/Examiner: 1741/Raymond Alejandro

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, to which a reply is due on or before October 24, 2003 with a THREE-MONTH extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.